

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A composition n-agent for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which comprises 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
2. (currently amended): A method for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of administering an therapeutically effective amount of an agent ~~for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient,~~ the composition of Claim 1 to said a-patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years.
3. (currently amended): A method for treating severe aphasia associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of administering the composition of Claim 1, an agent comprising wherein said composition contains 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient at a dose of from 9g/day to 40 g/day, ~~for a long term of at least 2 months or more,~~ to a patient diagnosed as with severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage and having with no ~~expectation of~~ improvement in the symptoms ~~even after at least a passage of 3 years or more of language rehabilitation period.~~

4. (canceled).